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**Consideration of reports submitted by States parties
under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination
of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

**Status of submission of reports by States parties under
article 18 of the Convention**

Report of the Secretary-General

1. Article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women provides that States parties shall undertake to submit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for consideration by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures that they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and on the progress made in that respect. Reports are to be submitted within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State concerned and thereafter at least every four years, and further whenever the Committee so requests.
2. Rule 47 of the rules of procedure of the Committee provides that, at each session, the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-receipt of any report required from a State party under article 18 of the Convention. Annex I to the present report lists the States parties whose reports were overdue at 22 May 2001.
3. Annex II lists the reports submitted by States parties up to 22 May 2001 that have not yet been considered by the Committee.

* CEDAW/C/2001/II/1.



Annex I

States parties whose reports are due and have not yet been submitted to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

A. Initial reports

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Albania.....	10 June 1995
Angola	17 October 1987
Bahamas.....	5 November 1994
Benin.....	11 April 1993
Bhutan.....	30 September 1982
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	1 October 1994
Botswana.....	12 September 1997
Brazil	2 March 1985
Cambodia.....	14 November 1993
Cape Verde.....	3 September 1982
Central African Republic	21 July 1992
Chad.....	9 July 1996
Comoros.....	30 November 1995
Congo.....	25 August 1983
Costa Rica.....	4 May 1987
Côte d'Ivoire.....	17 January 1997
Djibouti.....	2 January 2000
Dominica.....	3 September 1982
Eritrea	5 October 1996
Estonia.....	20 November 1992
Gambia.....	16 May 1994
Grenada.....	29 September 1991
Guinea-Bissau.....	22 September 1986
Haiti.....	3 September 1982
Kuwait.....	2 October 1995
Lao People's Democratic Republic.....	13 September 1982
Latvia.....	14 May 1993

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Lebanon	21 May 1998
Lesotho	21 September 1996
Liberia.....	16 August 1985
Malaysia.....	4 August 1996
Malta.....	7 April 1992
Mozambique	16 May 1998
Niger.....	8 November 2000
Pakistan.....	11 May 1997
Papua New Guinea.....	11 February 1996
Saint Kitts and Nevis.....	25 May 1986
Saint Lucia.....	7 November 1983
Samoa	25 October 1993
Seychelles	4 June 1993
Sierra Leone.....	11 December 1989
Suriname.....	31 March 1994
Switzerland	26 April 1998
Tajikistan	25 October 1994
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.....	17 February 1995
Togo.....	26 October 1984
Turkmenistan	31 May 1998
Tuvalu.....	6 November 2000
Vanuatu	8 October 1996

B. Second periodic reports

Albania.....	10 June 1999
Angola	17 October 1991
Azerbaijan.....	9 August 2000
Bahamas.....	5 November 1998
Benin.....	11 April 1997
Bhutan.....	30 September 1986
Bolivia	8 July 1995
Bosnia and Herzegovina.....	1 October 1998
Brazil	2 March 1989

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Burundi.....	7 February 1997
Cambodia.....	14 November 1997
Cameroon.....	22 September 1999
Cape Verde.....	3 September 1986
Central African Republic.....	21 July 1997
Chad.....	9 July 2000
Comoros.....	30 November 1999
Congo.....	25 August 1987
Costa Rica.....	4 May 1991
Côte d'Ivoire.....	17 January 2000
Croatia.....	9 October 1997
Dominica.....	3 September 1986
Eritrea.....	5 October 2000
Estonia.....	20 November 1996
Fiji.....	27 September 2000
Gabon.....	20 February 1988
Gambia.....	16 May 1998
Georgia.....	25 November 1999
Grenada.....	29 September 1995
Guinea.....	8 September 1987
Guinea-Bissau.....	22 September 1990
Haiti.....	3 September 1986
India.....	8 August 1999
Kuwait.....	2 October 1999
Lao People's Democratic Republic.....	13 September 1986
Latvia.....	14 May 1997
Lesotho.....	21 September 2000
Liberia.....	16 August 1989
Liechtenstein.....	21 January 2001
Madagascar.....	16 April 1994
Malawi.....	11 April 1992
Malaysia.....	4 August 2000
Maldives.....	1 July 1998

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Mali.....	10 October 1990
Malta.....	7 April 1996
Namibia	23 December 1997
Nepal.....	22 May 1996
Pakistan.....	11 April 2001
Papua New Guinea	11 February 2000
Republic of Moldova.....	31 July 1999
Saint Kitts and Nevis.....	25 May 1990
Saint Lucia.....	7 November 1987
Samoa	25 October 1997
Seychelles	4 June 1997
Sierra Leone.....	11 December 1993
Singapore	4 November 2001
Slovakia	27 June 1998
South Africa.....	14 January 2001
Suriname.....	31 March 1998
Tajikistan	25 October 1998
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.....	17 February 1999
Togo.....	26 October 1988
Trinidad and Tobago	11 February 1995
Uzbekistan	18 August 2000
Vanuatu	8 October 2000
Zimbabwe	12 June 1996

C. Third periodic reports

Angola	17 October 1995
Belize.....	15 June 1999
Benin.....	11 April 2001
Bhutan.....	30 September 1990
Bolivia	7 July 1999
Brazil	2 March 1993
Burundi	7 February 2001
Cape Verde.....	3 September 1990

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Central African Republic	21 July 2000
Congo.....	25 August 1991
Costa Rica.....	4 May 1995
Cyprus.....	22 August 1994
Czech Republic	24 March 2001
Dominica.....	3 September 1990
El Salvador.....	18 September 1990
Estonia	20 November 2000
Gabon.....	20 February 1992
Ghana.....	1 February 1995
Grenada.....	29 September 1999
Guinea.....	8 September 1991
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1994
Guyana.....	3 September 1990
Haiti	3 September 1990
Israel	2 November 2000
Lao People's Democratic Republic.....	13 September 1990
Latvia.....	24 May 2001
Liberia.....	16 August 1993
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.....	15 June 1998
Madagascar	16 April 1998
Malawi.....	11 April 1996
Mali.....	10 October 1994
Malta.....	7 April 2000
Mauritius.....	8 August 1993
Nepal.....	22 May 2000
Paraguay	6 May 1996
Saint Kitts and Nevis.....	25 May 1994
Saint Lucia.....	7 November 1991
Senegal.....	7 March 1994
Sierra Leone.....	11 December 1997
Togo.....	26 October 1992
Trinidad and Tobago	11 February 1999
Zimbabwe	12 June 2000

D. Fourth periodic reports

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Angola	17 October 1999
Australia.....	27 August 1996
Belarus	3 September 1994
Bhutan.....	30 September 1994
Brazil	2 March 1997
Bulgaria	10 March 1995
Burkina Faso.....	13 November 2000
Cape Verde.....	3 September 1994
Congo.....	25 August 1995
Costa Rica.....	4 May 1999
Cyprus.....	22 August 1998
Democratic Republic of the Congo*	16 November 1999
Dominica.....	3 September 1994
Ecuador	9 December 1994
El Salvador.....	18 September 1994
Equatorial Guinea	22 November 1997
Ethiopia.....	10 October 1994
France	13 January 1997
Gabon.....	20 February 1996
Ghana.....	1 February 1999
Guatemala	11 September 1995
Guinea.....	8 September 1995
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1998
Guyana.....	3 September 1994
Haiti.....	3 September 1994
Honduras.....	2 April 1996
Indonesia.....	13 October 1997
Iraq.....	12 September 1999
Ireland.....	22 January 1999
Italy.....	10 July 1998
Lao People's Democratic Republic.....	13 September 1994

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Liberia.....	16 August 1997
Malawi.....	11 April 2000
Mali.....	10 October 1998
Mauritius.....	8 August 1997
Nigeria.....	13 July 1998
Panama.....	28 November 1994
Paraguay.....	6 May 2000
Poland.....	3 September 1994
Rwanda.....	3 September 1994
Saint Kitts and Nevis.....	25 May 1998
Saint Lucia.....	7 November 1995
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.....	3 September 1994
Senegal.....	7 March 1998
Thailand.....	8 September 1998
Togo.....	26 October 1996
Turkey.....	19 January 1999
Turkmenistan.....	3 May 2000
Uganda.....	21 August 1998
United Republic of Tanzania.....	19 September 1998
Uruguay.....	8 November 1994
Venezuela.....	1 June 1996

E. Fifth periodic reports

Australia.....	27 August 2000
Barbados.....	3 September 1999
Belarus.....	3 September 1998
Bhutan.....	30 September 1998
Brazil.....	2 March 2001
Bulgaria.....	10 March 1999
Canada.....	9 January 1999
Cape Verde.....	3 September 1998
China.....	3 September 1998
Colombia.....	18 February 1999

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>
Congo.....	25 August 1999
Croatia	9 October 2000
Cuba.....	3 September 1998
Dominica.....	3 September 1998
Dominican Republic.....	2 September 1999
Ecuador.....	9 December 1998
El Salvador.....	18 September 1998
Ethiopia.....	10 October 1998
France	13 January 2001
Gabon.....	20 February 2000
Gambia.....	16 May 2000
Guatemala.....	11 September 1999
Guinea.....	8 September 1999
Guyana.....	3 September 1998
Haiti.....	3 September 1998
Honduras.....	2 April 2000
Kenya.....	8 April 2001
Lao People's Democratic Republic.....	13 September 1998
Mongolia.....	3 September 1998
Panama.....	28 November 1998
Philippines	4 September 1998
Poland	3 September 1998
Portugal.....	3 September 1998
Rwanda	3 September 1998
Saint Lucia.....	7 November 1999
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.....	3 September 1998
Sri Lanka.....	4 November 1998
Togo	26 October 2000
Uruguay	8 November 1998
Venezuela.....	1 June 2000
Viet Nam	19 March 1999

* By a communication dated 20 May 1997, the Secretariat was informed by the Member State formerly known as Zaire that the name of the State had been changed to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Annex II

**States parties whose reports have been submitted but have
not yet been considered by the Committee**

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Document symbol</i>
A. Initial reports			
Fiji ^a	27 September 1996	29 February 2000	CEDAW/C/FIJ/1
Trinidad and Tobago ^b	11 February 1991	23 January 2001	CEDAW/C/TTO/1 ^b
B. Second periodic reports			
Armenia ^a	13 October 1998	23 August 1999	CEDAW/C/ARM/2
Czech Republic ^a	24 March 1997	10 March 2000	CEDAW/C/CZE/2
Equatorial Guinea ^a	22 November 1989	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya ^a	15 June 1990	18 February 1999	CEDAW/C/LBY/2
Morocco ^a	21 July 1998	29 February 2000	CEDAW/C/MOR/2
Slovenia ^a	5 August 1997	26 April 1999	CEDAW/C/SVN/2
Uruguay ^{a,b}	8 November 1986	8 February 1998	CEDAW/C/URY/2-3
C. Third periodic reports			
Belgium ^a	9 August 1994	29 October 1998	CEDAW/C/BEL/3-4
Equatorial Guinea ^{a,b}	22 November 1993	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
France ^a	13 January 1993	5 October 1999	CEDAW/C/FRA/3
Guatemala	11 September 1991	20 March 2001	CEDAW/C/GUA/3
Iceland ^{a,b}	3 July 1994	15 July 1998	CEDAW/C/ICE/3-4
Kenya ^a	8 April 1993	5 January 2000	CEDAW/C/KEN/3-4
Sri Lanka ^{a,b}	4 November 1990	7 October 1999	CEDAW/C/LKA/3-4
Tunisia	20 October 1994	1 June 2000	CEDAW/C/TUN/3-4
Uganda	21 August 1994	22 May 2000	CEDAW/C/UGA/3
Uruguay ^b	8 November 1990	3 February 1998	CEDAW/C/URY/2-3
Zambia ^a	21 July 1994	12 August 1999	CEDAW/C/ZAM/3-4

<i>State party</i>	<i>Date due</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Document symbol</i>
D. Fourth periodic reports			
Argentina ^a	14 August 1998	18 January 2000	CEDAW/C/ARG/4
Barbados ^a	3 September 1995	24 November 2000	CEDAW/C/BAR/4
Belgium ^a	9 August 1994	29 October 1998	CEDAW/C/BEL/3-4
Denmark ^{ab}	21 May 1996	9 January 1997	CEDAW/C/DEN/4
Greece	7 July 1996	19 April 2001	CEDAW/C/GRC/4-5
Hungary ^a	3 September 1994	19 September 2000	CEDAW/C/HUN/4-5
Iceland ^{ab}	3 July 1998	15 July 1998	CEDAW/C/ICE/3-4
Japan ^{ab}	25 July 1998	24 July 1998	CEDAW/C/JPN/4
Kenya ^a	8 April 1997	5 January 2000	CEDAW/C/KEN/3-4
Portugal ^{ab}	3 September 1994	25 October 1999	CEDAW/C/PRT/4
Sri Lanka ^b	4 November 1994	7 October 1999	CEDAW/C/LKA/3-4
Tunisia	20 October 1998	1 June 2000	CEDAW/C/TUN/3-4
Ukraine ^a	3 September 1994	2 August 1999	CEDAW/C/UKR/4-5
Yemen	29 June 1997	8 March 2000	CEDAW/C/YEM/4
Zambia ^a	21 July 1998	12 August 1999	CEDAW/C/ZAM/3-4
E. Fifth periodic reports			
Denmark	21 May 2000	13 June 2000	CEDAW/C/DEN/5
Greece	7 July 2000	19 April 2001	CEDAW/C/GRC/4-5
Hungary ^a	3 September 1998	19 September 2000	CEDAW/C/HUN/4-5
Mexico ^a	3 September 1998	1 December 2000	CEDAW/C/MEX/5
Norway ^a	3 September 1998	23 March 2000	CEDAW/C/NOR/5
Peru ^a	13 October 1999	21 July 2000	CEDAW/C/PER/5
Russian Federation ^{ab}	3 September 1998	3 March 1999	CEDAW/C/USR/5
Ukraine ^a	30 September 1998	2 August 1999	CEDAW/C/UKR/4-5

^a Reports that have been translated, reproduced and made available in all official languages.

^b Reports to be considered by the Committee at its twenty-sixth session, to be held in New York in January 2002.